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In re application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.
Serial No.: 10/056,347
Filed: January 25, 2002
For: ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND MELOXICAM

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** in the above-identified application.

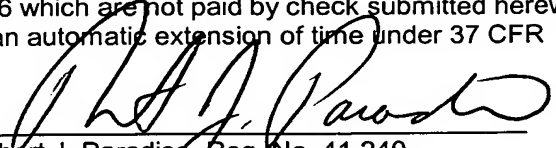
- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[] No fee for additional claims is required.
[X] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$	42		x \$	84
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$180		+	\$360
								\$360.00

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$360.00

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
[X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: **Amendment**
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$2170.00** is/are attached to cover:
[X] Filing fee for multiple dependent claim
[X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[X] Other: **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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